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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Serial No.: 09/443,070 Group Art Unit No.: 1641
Filing date: November 18, 1999 Examiner: G. Gabel
For (title): SEPARATION APPARATUS INCLUDING POROUS
SILICON COLUMN

BRIEF ON APPEAL (PATENT APPLICATION — 37 C.F.R. § 192)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 2, 2001.

2. STATUS OF APPLICATION

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity
verified statement:
☐ attached
☐ already filed

3. FEE FOR FILING BRIEF ON APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

☐ small entity status \$155
☒ other than a small entity \$310

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ A petition for Extension of Time for a month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief is enclosed.

5. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Check No. 17309 is enclosed in payment of the fee for filing the Appeal Brief plus any extension of time for which a petition has been filed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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